

Medicine Dosing Charts

Fevers are our friends and help fight off infection and inflammation. You should only treat fevers to help make your child feel better, not just to make the temperature of the body return to normal.

PLEASE NOTE

- Always read the label first, since different medicines have different concentrations.
- Always use the measuring device (dropper or measuring cup) that comes with the medication or you could risk overdosing. Never use droppers from different medications or spoons from the kitchen to give the medicine to your child.

Acetaminophen Dosing Chart

Only give to infants and children older than 2 months based on their most recent weight.

Dosing may be repeated every 4-6 hours as needed

If your child is less than 2 months please call our office for advice before giving.

Weight (pounds)	Weight (kilogram)	Children's Liquid (160mg/5mL)	Children's Dissolve Tabs (80mg tabs)
12-17 lbs	5.5-7.9 kg	2.5 mL	—
18-23 lbs	8-10.9 kg	3.7 mL	—
24-35 lbs	11-15.9 kg	5 mL	2 tabs (160 mg)
36-47 lbs	16-20.9 kg	7.5 mL	3 tabs (240 mg)
48-59 lbs	21-26.5 kg	10 mL	4 tabs (320 mg)
60-71 lbs	26.6-32.2 kg	12.5 mL	5 tabs (400 mg)

Ibuprofen Dosing Chart

Only give to infants and children older than 6 months based on their most recent weight.

Dosing may be repeated every 6-8 hours as needed.

Weight (pounds)	Weight (kilogram)	Children's Liquid (100mg/5mL)	Junior tablets (100mg)	Adult tablets (200 mg)
12-21 lbs	5.5-9.9 kg	2.5 mL	—	—
22-33 lbs	10-14.9 kg	5 mL	1 tablet (100 mg)	—
34-43 lbs	15-19.9 kg	7.5 mL	1 tablet (100 mg)	—
44-55 lbs	20-24.9 kg	10 mL	2 tablets (200 mg)	1 tablet (200 mg)
55-66 lbs	25-29.9 kg	12.5 mL	2 tablets (200 mg)	1 tablet (200 mg)
67-88 lbs	30-39.9 kg	15 mL	3 tablets (300 mg)	—
89+ lbs	40+ kg	—	4 tablets (400 mg)	2 tablets (400 mg)